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Letter dated 12 May 1993 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Zimbabwe to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to submit to you, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe, a request for the convening of a Consultative Meeting for Africa on the implementation of the guidelines for consumer protection.

You will recall that the African Regional Workshop on Consumer Protection, in which many consumer organizations from the southern and eastern African region participated, was hosted by Zimbabwe in July 1992. That workshop concluded that consumer rights had not been adequately supported by appropriate legislation and human and financial resources. The Government of Zimbabwe therefore believes that there is an urgent need for action to be taken in this regard.

I would also wish to take this opportunity to indicate to you that, should the proposed consultative meeting be convened, Zimbabwe would be prepared to host it.

I should be grateful if you could have the text of the present letter distributed as a document of the General Assembly under items 12 and 92 of the preliminary list.

(Signed) N. SENGWE
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

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